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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- [✓] Response to the Election of Species Requirement;
- [✓] Preliminary Amendment;
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Applicants' representative hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to and including February 26, 2002, for filing a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 13) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herein to cover the appropriate one-month extension fee. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of fees, to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500 (ext. 286).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2001 (Paper No. 13, confirmation no. 7143). A petition for a 1 month extension of time (on the transmittal) and the appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Applicants hereby elect "anticoagulant" as the second agent for further prosecution on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 720-3500 (Extension 286).

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